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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4316**

Takumi KATSURAO et al. : **Docket No. 2000-0719A**

Serial No. 09/582,432 : **Group Art Unit 1745**

Filed June 26, 2000 : **Examiner S. Tsang Foster**

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**POLYMER ELECTROLYTE AND
NONAQUEOUS BATTERY
CONTAINING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT

THE OFFICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE
TO CHARGE ANY DELINQUENT FEE
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 11, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly add the following new claim 10:

10. (New) A polymer electrolyte according to Claim 1, formed from a mixture of the vinylidene fluoride copolymer, the nonaqueous electrolytic solution and an evaporatable solvent, by evaporating the evaporatable solvent from the mixture.